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GRIGGS FOR GOVERNOR

The Unanimous Choice of New Jersey Republicans.

THREE BALLOTS ARE NECESSARY

The Convention Attracted More of the Rank and File of the Party Than Has Been Seen at a Similar Gathering for Twenty Years.

TRINITY, Sept. 20.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday and nominated John W. Griggs, of Union county, ex-state senator and a prominent lawyer, for governor.

Because of the fact that the Republicans are very hopeful of success this fall, the convention attracted to the city more of the rank and file of the party than has been seen at a similar gathering for over twenty years, and there was a genuine effort on the part of half a dozen gentlemen to secure the coveted nomination which finally fell to Mr. Griggs on the third ballot.

His chief competitor was ex-Congressman John Kean Jr., who was the candidate against Governor Wert three years ago. The others in the race were Elias D. Ward, president of the Prudential Insurance company of Newark; State Senator Foster M. Vaughan of Union, State Senator Maurice M. Rogers of Camden and Congressman John J. Gardner of Atlantic, all of them having almost equal strength with the exception of Gardner who polled only twenty-three votes on the first ballot, and was then dropped. Sheriff Tolley of Hudson, although not a candidate, received the vote of one Burlington county delegate on each of the three ballots.

Upon questions of national import the platform says: "We reaffirm our devotion to the national policy of our party; our opposition to any attempt to impose upon this country a debased or depreciated currency, and our firm belief in the wisdom and beneficence of a tax upon importation which will afford protection to American industry and adequate revenue."

The convention was called to order by Franklin J. Murphy, the chairman of the state Republican committee, in Taylor's Opera House, which was packed with a crowd of delegates and shouting friends of the candidate.

On recommendation of Chairman Murphy, Cong.man Mervin Purdy, was made temporary chairman, and he was received to the platform amidst great applause and cheers, by Garrett A. Hobart, the Griggs supporter, and Senator E.C. Stokes, of Burlington county.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that J. Frank Fort, of Essex, be chairman, Eugene Emley, of Passaic, and Senator Thomson, of Somerset, escorted ex-Judge Fort to the platform.

At the conclusion of the speeches a roll of the counties was called for, and the naming of representatives on the committee on resolutions, organization and credentials.

Griggs was formally nominated when Passaic county was reached in the roll call by Colonel Joseph W. Congdon, who eulogized his favorite as a distinguished lawyer and a man of the people. For Sussex Lewis Van Blarcom seconded. For Union county delegation, announced that that county had two candidates. Congressman Fowler was first introduced, and he named Senator Foster W. Voorhees, J. Martin Roll, of the same county, named ex-Congressman John Kean, Jr., also of Union, and the nominations closed.

Before the balloting began Middlesex county presented claims for two additional delegations based on new wards in Perth Amboy, and after some debate this was

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Severe Sentence of a Captain for Aiding the Insurgents' Cause.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—A court martial has condemned the captain of the American steamer *Mascotte* to eight years and the fumani to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for landing cartridges in Cuba for the insurgents.

Dispatches received by the government report that General Navarro had a skirmish with the insurgents near Songo, in which two Cubans were killed and one prisoner was taken.

A detachment of the civil guards have had an engagement with insurgents near Encrucijada, in which Miguel Rojas, who joined the insurgents but three days ago in Yaguas Ranas, province of Santa Clara was killed. The government forces also captured an insurgent spy.

A band of 200 insurgents have taken Jenkins in the district of Trinidad, making prisoners of one corporal, two volunteers and eight citizens.

General D. Campos has left Santiago de Cuba for Minas, in the northern part of the province.

Two Chicago Tellers Fall.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A defalcation of \$19,900 on the part of the receiving and paying tellers of the National Bank of Illinois was admitted by the officers of the institution. The names of the defrauders are Joseph H. Wilson and Benjamin R. Jones. Wilson has confessed to taking \$7,900. Jones is charged with stealing \$12,000. Their plan of working the thins was simple. Money passed from one to the other, and their accounts always were expected to balance. Whenever one was short the other simply made a "dummy" entry, and the thing was fixed. One of them went away on a vacation. Then through the admittance of another to the office of the paying teller small irregularities were discovered, and finally the whole secret was out. No arrests have been made.

Georgia Editors at the Fair.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—Yesterday was the calm before the storm at the Cotton States and International exposition. The machinery which President Cleveland's touch set in motion Wednesday was moving with a busy whirl, and there was a general air of bustle and preparation among the exhibitors, who were anxious to put the finishing touches on their displays. Yesterday was Georgia's editors' day, and the members of the press associations were in the grounds in hundreds strong. There is general gratification at the success of the opening exercises, and the people of Atlanta are inclined to shake hands with themselves in their delight. The big show is now fairly under way, with a fair field and no favor.

Horrifically Burned by Gasoline.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—A singular and probably fatal accident befell Charles Kirchner, aged 28 years, yesterday, when he went to repair a boiler at the hot house of Benjamin F. Barn. Kirchner went into the manhole of the boiler to adjust nuts and bolts which did not move easily. He applied gasoline while a companion named William Painter stood ready by with a lighted candle. This man ignited the gas generated from the fluid and in an instant the entire interior of the boiler was ablaze. Before Kirchner could be pulled out his face and arms had been horribly burned and his clothing almost destroyed. His condition is critical. Painter was also badly burned.

The third and last ballot was taken amid much confusion, although Chairman Fort, by his timeliness, prevented any misunderstanding of the vote of the various counties. At the conclusion of the roll call there was a scramble to change the vote of nearly half the counties. On the straight call of the roll the third ballot resulted: Griggs, 291; Kean, 281; Ward, 168; Voorhees, 74; Rogers, 73; Garrison, 53; Tolley, 1. On the second ballot the Atlantic county delegation dropped Garrison, the vote resulting: Griggs, 325; Kean, 281; Ward, 168; Voorhees, 73; Rogers, 71; Tolley, 1. The Essex county people wanted the chairman to pass their country on this ballot, but he declined to do so, and they thereupon gave their 154 votes to Ward, as on the first ballot.

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Alleged Dynamiters and Murderers on Trial.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—John Bleed, James Miller, Sarah Miller and Hester Bratt, all colored, were arraigned for trial in criminal court yesterday afternoon. They are charged with blowing up a Hungarian shanty on the mountain with dynamite last October, by which three men were killed and several badly injured. Two others of the accused party, Frank Shaffer and George Jordan, have turned state's evidence. In case the defendants are convicted of murder in the first degree, the two women will be the first of their sex to be hanged in Luzerne county.

A Royal Welcome for Defender's Crew.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 20.—A special from Bangor says that the citizens are preparing a royal welcome home for the crew of the Defender. They will be greeted with a salute and presented with bouquets of flowers on their arrival. A band will escort them to a hall where speeches and a banquet will follow. Captain Haff and wife have been invited.

Want a Race in English Waters.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Sportman announces that Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, bankers, of Lombard street, have cabled to the New York Yacht club an offer of \$1,000 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check to that amount has been deposited with the secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Lightning Plays havoc.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20.—A terrible storm passed over this region yesterday. Trees were leveled and many buildings struck by lightning. At Luthersburg, six miles from here, Daniel Goodfellow's barn was struck and burned. Seventeen tons of hay, wagons, sleighs, farm implements and five head of fine horses were consumed.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Jim Daly has been engaged by Jim Corbett to act as his sparring partner.

The great amount of the gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was \$95,948,873.

A London dispatch says Sir John Barnes, admiralty judge, sailed for New York today.

The Durant trial was not resumed yesterday out of consideration for one of the jurors, who wished to observe the Jewish new year.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, who has spent the summer in Switzerland, was one of the passengers on the steamship Germanie, which arrived at New York yesterday.

The Dowager Princess of Battenburg, whose son, Prince Henry of Battenburg, is the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, is dead.

Cleveland and the Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A morning paper will print a story that the assistant secretary of the treasury has informed the bond syndicate that President Cleveland will not consider a new bond issue as long as the gold reserve stands above \$70,000,000, or \$75,000,000.

THE PARK DEDICATION.

Wearers of the Blue and of the Gray Join in the Exercises.

PALMER AND GORDON THEOBRADORS

Thirty-two Years Ago These Distinguished Generals Met in Battle on This Famous Ground—Seventy-five Thousand People Witness the Ceremonies.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—Today the government of the United States is in full possession of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga field. The nation has another public park which, while it may not be as grand from a scenic point of view as that of the Yellowstone, yet it will be far dearer to the heart of the people. The park dedicated to the nation yesterday was consecrated with the blood of 35,000 heroes in 1863. It was consecrated by a battle which for desperate fighting and carnage has few if any equals in the world's history.

The unique feature of this dedication is the fact that men who struggled and fought against each other at Chickamauga thirty-two years ago met here again as brothers.



JOHN M. PALMER

and each did his share towards making the dedication a success. They sealed a compact by which vestige of venom caused by the civil war was blotted out. Within the limits of this grand historic place of pleasure for the nation yesterday were upwards of 75,000 people.

Among the throng were some of the nation's heroes, and there were also some of her highest officials. Of President Cleveland's cabinet there were Attorney General Harlan, Secretary of the Navy, Herbert, Secretary of the Interior Smith and Postmaster General Wilson. There were a baker's dozen of governors and hundreds of men of renown who took part in the conflict between the north and the south.

The ceremonies took place at Snodgrass Hill, whose sides for a mile or more were so thickly covered with bodies thirty-two years ago, that survivors say, one could walk across it stepping from one body to another.

The first event of the day was a display of arms by Battery F, Fourth artillery. Then there was a battalion regimental drill, showing the new tactics and field movements, under command of Colonel Holland.

Vice-President A. E. Stevenson presided over the dedicatory exercises. He was introduced by General John S. Fullerton, chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National park. When the vice

Hold on the Charge of Bigamy.

AMBLER, Pa., Sept. 20.—Edward Dreher, who is charged with being the husband of two wives, was given a further hearing by Justice Thomas Birting. The evidence of bigamy and desertion was so conclusive that the justice held him to answer the charge at the next term of court.

Wife No. 2, with whom he has been living in Ambler for two months past, still maintains that Dreher is innocent, and when he was taken away by the officer she wept bitterly.

Urging Croker for Delegates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—It has been decided that Edward Croker is to be elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

He will be chosen to represent the Twentieth assembly district, which is

practically the old Fourteenth ward, which he represented in the Tammany general committee for many years.

Mr. Croker may arrive from Europe today, when he will be met by many Tammany leaders, who will urge him to go to Syracuse.

Alleged Filibusters Discharged.

KEY WEST, Sept. 20.—The case of the alleged filibusters captured by the cutter Winona the day morning was heard by United States Commissioning Court yesterday. The testimony of the Cuban was to the effect that they were on a pleasure excursion. After listening to all the testimony Commissioner Otto discharged the Cubans, as nothing whatever could be proved against them.

Regarded as a Serious Joke.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the announcement of subscriptions for the ransom of Poerit and its restoration to the pope is received with the greatest ridicule, both by Italian officials and by the Vatican.

It is regarded as a bad joke, especially so while the collectors are proceeding.

An Aged Clergyman Dead.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—Rev. Joel Jewell, an aged clergyman of the Presbyterian church, died at Treadway, Pa., after forty years continuous service as an active preacher. He was 90 years old. Mr. Jewell was among the founders of Sunday school and temperance work, and it is said, through him originated the word "temperance."

Struck to Death by Falling Slate.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—James Brown, quarryman, employed at Stephen Jackson's slate quarries, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a piece of falling slate. Brown and several other quarrymen were sitting in a pit of the quarry partaking of lunch, when suddenly a huge block of slate fell from the top, with the above result. One of the other workmen was also slightly injured by the same rock. Brown leaves a wife and four children.

Death of Major Penrose.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—Major Charles B. Penrose, of the subsistence department of the United States army, died here of bilious fever, aged 57 years. Major Penrose was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania, his native state, in August, 1861. His death promotes Captain Wells Willard to a major and creates a vacancy in the grade of captain in the subsistence department.

To Investigate the Plague.

WASHING-TON, Sept. 20.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Arnold, at present on duty on the *Penn*, at Foo Chow, China, has been ordered to investigate the plague in China and the cholera in Japan.

WAR CLOUDS IN BRAZIL.

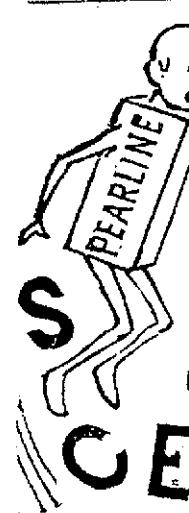
A French Force Has Landed Near Amapa and Blockaded Compani.

RIO JANERIO, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Para state that a French force has landed north of Amapa and has blockaded Compani, close to where the fighting occurred last May. Governor Cabral who was prominent in the former fighting, is preparing to resist the French.

The trouble in May in the frontier district between Brazil and French Guiana has given rise to a good deal of bitter controversy between the two governments. The Brazilian governor, Cabral, arrested a Frenchman named Trajane in the region which is in dispute between the two countries. The French governor of Guiana, Charvein, organized an expedition to punish Cabral and rescue Trajane. The expedition, led by Captain Lunier, was unsuccessful, its leader and four marines being killed.

The French governor, Charvein, was recalled to France for having organized the expedition without the authority of the colonial office, and his successor, M. De Lamour, formerly governor of Senegal, was sent out with instructions to pacify the region by peaceful measures. The news above looks as though he had decided peaceful measures to be unavailing and was about to reopen his predecessor's armed controversy with Governor Cabral.

This region is swarming with adventurers seeking gold, and mob law is about the only appeal for differences. Compani was the location of a small French settlement and it was here that Governor Cabral and 300 followers captured Trajane, the leading colonist, and brought him to Amapa. Captain Lunier's unsuccessful rescue party destroyed Amapa, where he landed on May 13, and in the skirmish that occurred five Frenchmen were killed and



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HOME RULE IN EXCISE.

SENATOR HILL DEFINES THE TRAINING OF PERSONAL LIBERTY.

ENFORCE LAWS? YES,

But Enforce All Equally, and Equitably Without Unjust Discrimination—Democrats Oppose Proscription of the Citizen and Sumptuary Laws on Principle.

Senator David B. Hill, in addressing the Democratic county convention of Chemung county, his old home, said in part:

"The paramount issue in this campaign is that of personal liberty."

"In saying this I do not underestimate the importance of the other issues involved, and especially those presented in the enormous increase in the State taxes, the misconduct and corruptions of the last Legislature, its arbitrary, ridiculous and unprecedented legislation, its violations of home rule principles, its bogus reform pretensions and performances, the question of fixed responsibility in municipal governments versus bipartisan, nonpartisan and pseudo-partisan commissions; and in national affairs the continuance of a revenue tariff for public purposes or the substitution in its place of a high tariff for private purposes, the elimination of greenback paper currency and the maintenance of constitutional money, with steady steps towards international bimetallism, and no foreign entangling alliances. These issues directly or indirectly affected in the ensuing election, while of conceded gravity and interest, yet involving only questions of economy, finance, revenue propriety, of public expediency—more monetary or discretionary considerations, can not compare with an issue affecting the entire or public expediency—more monetary or discretionary considerations, can not compare with an issue affecting the individual freedom of the citizen, which is the very essence and vitality of a free government, as dear to every true American as life itself."

"Such an issue inevitably transcends all others, and, for reasons which are self-evident, can not be ignored or relegated.

ENFORCE LAW EQUALLY.

"To the general proposition that all laws should be enforced, there is no dissent. That, however, does not exclude the exercise of good judgment, fair play and impartiality in such enforcement. It is also true that one law should not be enforced to the exclusion of others. Public officials who enforce one sumptuary law and purposely omit to enforce others are guilty of maladministration. Corruption does not consist alone of pecuniary bribery; it exists as well where favoritism and unjust discriminations are sanctioned. I deny the honesty of police commissioners who readily give a strained and strict construction to excise statutes affecting the poor, and hasten to enforce them, but refuse to enforce the same statutes against the rich. I deny that in the eyes of the law the Union League Club is any better than the saloon of poor Fritz. I deny the right of officials to fall back upon their consciences as an excuse for their perversions of plain law."

The Senator then proceeded to trace the recent history of the excise question in this State, and admirably showed the inconsistencies and hypocrisy of Republican legislatures thereupon and the vicious laws they have proposed, such as the Vedder liquor-tax bill and the high-license bill. He continued:

HOME RULE IN EXCISE THE REMEDY.

"But the best and surest remedy to meet the existing situation will be found in the radical one of applying the principle of home rule in excise matters. Formerly it was deemed desirable that all excise legislation should be uniform throughout the State, but as the new Constitution requires the division of the State into three classes of cities, and recognizes the propriety of having somewhat different laws for different classes of cities, it requires but a slight extension of that principle to include different excise regulations and privileges for different localities to be determined according to local sentiment."

"Excise matters are largely questions of local concern, with which neither the State nor other localities have much interest, and the general principle of allowing each locality to determine its local affairs in its own way is a salutary timent, and it is believed can safely be one, approved by a growing public sentiment to excise matters."

"Then each city, village and town could determine for itself through its regular constituted authorities or otherwise not only whether any license should be granted but the terms and regulations thereof, for Sundays as well as week days."

"That course would prevent one locality from dictating what another locality should tolerate in sumptuary matters, and would prevent Republican Legislature from fastening upon New York or any other Democratic city, offensive and inequitable excise laws or regulations, not desired by its citizens and not adapted to the habits and customs of its population."

"The general principle of home rule is a cardinal sentiment of true Democracy. It affords a satisfactory solution of present excise difficulties."

WHY DEMOCRATS FAVOR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

"The Democracy of the State owe the liquor interests nothing. Last fall those interests both in New York city and elsewhere largely gave their support to Republican candidates, because, among other reasons, the Republicans in their State platform had declared in favor of a more 'acceptable excise law.' They were deceived by that indefinite and meaningless phrase, as they will be deceived again by the harmless phrase 'local option,' which is wholly inapplicable to the present situation. But the attitude of the Democratic party upon the excise question has never been and will not be determined by the interests, the likes or dislikes or the political actions of liquor men alone."

"We stand upon higher ground, and have always favored fair and liberal excise legislation, not because it was for the benefit of any particular class, but because we believe in personal liberty, because we are opposed to prohibi-

tion directly or indirectly, because we hate fanaticism and hypocrisy, and because we believe that good government will best be promoted thereby."

DECENT MEN AROUSED.

The Republican Machine Cannot Count on Their Support.

The uprising of conscience Republicans daily spreads, and the tyrannical and corrupt oligarchy of self-seeking politicians dominated by Boss Platt is becoming thoroughly alarmed.

The Buffalo Commercial, always a Republican paper, believes that John Raines, though nominated, will be repudiated and defeated by the Republicans in his senatorial district, and says "that would be an instance where repudiation would be justifiable."

The New York Commercial-Advertiser (Rep.), noticing Lieutenant-Governor Saxton's prediction of Republican success, warns him that he "may be a little bit too optimistic. At the present time, adds the Commercial-Advertiser, "the factional split seems to be widening, and there is not very much reason to believe that Mr. Saxton's view of the situation is correct."

In Washington county, formal charges have been preferred against Sheriff Robertson by other Republicans for helping Isaac V. Baker to intimidate the convention."

In Albany county a mass meeting of Republicans has been called avowedly to break the iron power of Platt and State Committeeman Barnes.

In Chemung county it is practically certain that the Platite element will refuse to elect ex-Senator Fassett as a delegate to the State convention, as a personal affront, and so intended. Two Republican conventions will likely be the result. Fassett's friends charge snap-caucuses, and that the most desperate political trickery has been played against him. Fassett openly alleges that the caucus enrollment books are being withheld, that names of men dead for years are kept on the books, and they are being stuffed with the names of his enemies not dead, and through his paper warns his local enemies that "Americans will not long endure such methods, and will not submit to having their rights trampled upon."

Independent anti-machine Republicans of Orleans county are in readiness to form a union ticket with the Democrats there to overthrow machine gage rule.

Col. S. V. R. Cruger, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-governor in 1888, has submitted apparently uncontested proofs of fraudulent party enrollment and padded lists in New York city, in the interest, of course, of the Platt machine.

Broome county Good-Government clubs will run independent county and legislative tickets and make an aggressive warfare against the Platt-Dunn ring of Binghamton.

In the 33rd senate district a deadlock is caused by the attempt of the Platt bosses of Otsego to fix up such a schedule of representation as shall surely throw the senatorial nomination to Otsego, which is a Platt county, and shut out Herkimer, Warner Miller's county. It is the same Platt game of "hog everything" that was played by Oswego against Madison and shut out the independent Senator Stapleton in the interests of Nevada N. Stranahan, the Platt candidate.

By orders of the machine a renomination has been refused Assemblyman J. P. Cole, of Greenbush, and he is likely to run as an independent in the third Rensselaer district against the Platt-Black machine candidate.

A WONDERFUL ERA.

The Near Future of the United States Roseate Beyond Our Dreams.

Prof. Robert H. Thurston of Cornell University contributes to the September North American Review a significant article on "The Trend of National Progress." His contention is that the better times we as a nation are now enjoying are but the beginnings of an ideal era of prosperity, whose like this country has never seen, and those conclusions he supports by convincing arguments.

The article shows that whereas the wealth per inhabitant in this country in 1820 was only \$200, only \$1,000 in 1840, and is now \$1,120, it will be \$1,200 in 1900. Within the first quarter of the new century he anticipates a total wealth of \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in America. This means greater comfort and the more general distribution of luxuries among the people.

The following excepts from this article are especially timely and significant:

"The wages paid each operative, less than \$300 in 1860, is nearly \$600 to-day, and will be above \$600 per annum in 1900, if nothing occurs to disturb our present prosperity and the conditions of progress. In a few years more the wages paid, on the average, per individual worker will be as great as to-day supports the average well-to-do family."

"The working people of the United States are taking possession of its wealth as they always have held possession of its policy and of its legislation. In fact, while we may boast many millionaires, as we boast of an occasional giant stalk of corn or tall wheat straw, it is the people as a whole, and the average working citizen, of whom we must think as the makers of the nation and the creators of its wealth. It is the average citizen, no less, who possesses that wealth and who directs the progress of the nation."

The fact that Prof. Thurston's article was written with no political purpose (he is, in fact, a Republican in politics) makes his conclusions the more disastrous to the peace-of-mind of those calamity-howling politicians who have sought to delude the people into the belief that tax reduction through tariff reform would ruin the country, and that its only hope of a future lay in a continuance of the McKinley wall of high protectionism.

A Characteristic Trick.

It is asserted by politicians that the removal of Sheriff Tamsen, of New York city, who is under indictment for permitting the escape of prisoners and hence subject to removal, is bound to occur, but that Boss Platt will not let Governor Morton act until too late to admit of an election to fill the vacancy this fall, when a Democrat would probably be chosen. If the appointment were made after election, a Platt Republican named by the Governor would be on hand to help the machine all through the presidential year. Others say that Tamsen has fixed it with Platt, and by dividing the spoils will stay in office.



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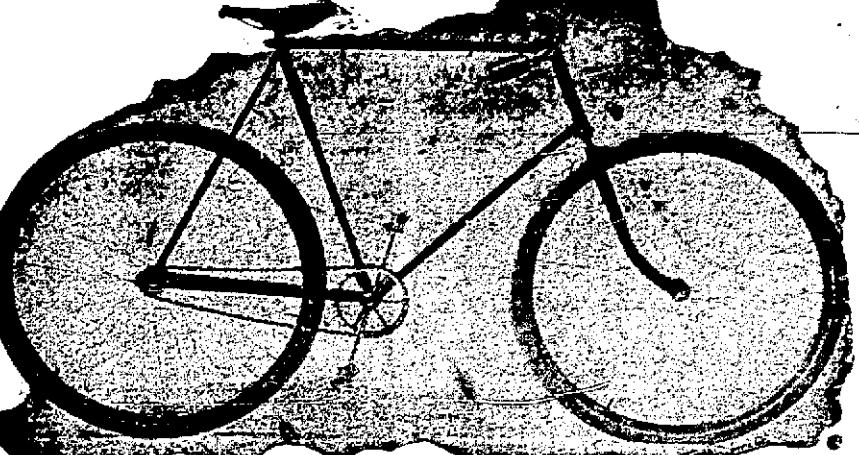
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I guarantee your steel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland, Majestics, Ben-Hur, Columbus, Central, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid axiomatic principles embodied in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

Monday Ev'g, Sept. 16th

JOHN A. PRESTON'S

Howard Stock CoSUPERB BAND AND SOLO
ORCHESTRA.

A guaranteed high priced attraction at popular prices.

TO-NIGHT

"EAST LYNNE!"

Important to Ladies—All ladies are entitled to complimentary seats on our opening night. By paying for one seat two reserved seats can be secured. If you fail to receive one from the agent, call at the place where they sell reserved seats and you will be supplied.

ADMISSION--10, 20, 30c

Secure your seats at usual places

WURTSBORO

Duck Hunting—Big Crop of Buckwheat
An Old Horse—Death's Harvest,
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Mrs. W. Montgomery, on Tuesday, received from New Orleans a box of chinquapin chestnuts, about the size and shape of native hazel nuts. J. V. M. has a portion of them and will try to cultivate them.

—Mil Jordan, Jack Moore and Burt Foster went down the kill, Tuesday, on a ducking expedition. Each secured one duck.

—James Gumaer has harvested about 100 bushels of buckwheat.

—Eugene Foote's new house is completed and he will remove to the same, this week.

—Billy Stanton mourns the death of his black horse, which died on Tuesday, aged twenty-five years.

—Miss Augusta Maltby has returned from a two weeks' visit among friends at Bradford, Pa.

—Mrs. Malone, aged about eighty years, died, Tuesday night, of heart trouble, at her residence near the lead mines. She was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held Thursday, at 11:30 a.m., from St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Charles Babcock, residing with his sister, Sarah Ludium, at the toll gate, east of Wurtsboro, died at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, of general debility, aged about forty years. For the past five years he has been failing mentally and physically. For many years he successfully conducted a paint and wall paper store in Newburgh, and was an excellent workman and well liked by everybody. He is survived by the sister mentioned and by one brother, William, of Havens. The funeral will be held Friday. Burial in Sylvan Cemetery, Wurtsboro.

A CHILDREN'S REMEDY.

Mother Gray, a New York Nurse, Gives Middletown Mothers the Benefit of Her Experience.

There is a remedy for children's ordinary ills, known at the drug stores as Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, which is very popular among Middletown mothers who have used this medicine for the past four seasons. Mother Gray, for many years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, the originator of these powders, devoted the best years of her life to treating the many children's ailments which so often came to her notice in her capacity as a nurse. The result of her experience she has given to the world in her Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders. These powders are now placed in all the Middletown drug stores, and mothers everywhere use and praise them and tell other mothers about them. They cure feverishness, diarrhoea, bad stomach, headaches and all bowel troubles. They cleanse the stomach and bowels and if worms exist positively destroy them, and by cleansing the system do the child good in any event. Mothers, ask at your drug store for a 25 cent box of Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, and use them in your family. They are pleasant to take and harmless as milk. A trial package will be sent free for trial to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

STONY FORD.

Bought a Farm—Barn—Fine Fodder Corn—at the Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Frank McDermott, on Tuesday, purchased of Charley Carvey his farm, stock and farming utensils. The place is known as the William Carvey place, and is one mile from Stony Ford. The price paid was \$4,500, and it is Mr. McDermott's intention to spend \$2,000 in building a new barn, repairing the old one and for general improvements. Mr. McDermott is an honorable and upright man, and is welcomed to this locality by all who know him.

—The next ball game will be played at Stony Ford, Saturday afternoon, between the Stony Ford and Bullville teams. They have met before and a good game is expected.

—Frank McDermott returned to the city, Thursday, after spending about four months in this locality.

—This section will be well represented at the "Wild West" show in Middletown, Friday.

—C. W. Harlow is cutting his large field of fodder corn, which is a very good crop. The average height is about thirteen feet, and it is a common thing to find stalks sixteen feet high with ears feet ten from the ground.

—Quite a large number left this place, Thursday morning, for Newburgh, to attend the fair.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

MOUNT HOPE.

Attended Presbytery—Death of Mrs. Crim.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell attended the meeting of Presbytery at Unionville, on Monday, returning, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Dayton Crim died at her home in this village, Monday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Cortright conducted the funeral service, Wednesday morning. The burial was in Port Jervis.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald attended the meeting of Presbytery and visited friends in Amity.

WELL TESTED RECIPES.

A lady at Wallkill, N. Y., sends us the following recipes which she says she has and her friends have found so satisfactory that she thinks they may prove of interest and value to readers of this paper:

COLD CHILI SAUCE—One peck ripe tomatoes peeled and chopped, two cups chopp'd onions, two cups of celery cut fine, (two tablspoons seed will do, but not as good), two red peppers cut fine, five tablespoons salt, one cup sugar, half pound white mustard seed, two tablespoons black pepper, two of cinnamon, three pints vinegar, mix. Will keep a year. Need not seal tight.

HIDDEN SALAD—Two quarts chopped cabbage, two quarts chopped green tomatoes, one quart chopped onions, one pint chopped green peppers, mix and drain. In half a gallon of vinegar put two tablespoons each of the following: Two of white mustard seed, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt, one oz. celery seed, one oz. turmeric powder. Let it boil twenty minutes and add one pound and a half of brown sugar; let it just boil to pour over the vegetables. Will keep a year in jars or cans.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 19th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 23,414 packages; exports for week, 3,472 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra..... 20@21

Do, firsts..... 18@19

State Dairy, half pint tubs and

pails, fresh, extra..... 19@20

Do, firsts..... 18@19

State Dairy, Weishtubs, extra..... 15@16

Do, firsts..... 15@16

Western Dairy, firsts..... 19@21

Do, seconds..... 15@16

Western Factory, extra..... 11@12

Do, firsts..... 8@11

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 26,321 boxes;

exports, 3 boxes;

Farm, full cream, fancy..... 1@2

Farm, fine..... 1@2

State Factory, skims..... 2@6

POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY

Chickens, per pound..... 9@10

Roosters, per pound..... 6@7

Poults, per pound..... 11@12

Turkeys, per pound..... 16@17

Ducks, per pound..... 8@9

Geese, per pair..... 1@2@1@3

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens, per pound..... 8@9

Turkeys, per pound..... 10@12

Ducks, per pound..... 10@12

Eggs—Receipts for week, 40,713 cases and

dozen eggs, extra..... 18@17

Western, per dozen..... 15@16

FRUITS AND BERRIES

Apples, per barrel..... 1 25@25

Peaches, per basket..... 1@2

Plums, per basket..... 1@2

Grapes, per case..... 50@1@30

Pears, per barrel..... 1 7@14@10

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per barrel..... 1 00@1@25

Cabbages, per barrel..... 2 00@2@25

Onions, per bbl..... 1 00@2@25

Corn, per 100..... 65@75

Tomatoes, per box..... 2@3@35

Celeri, per dozen stalks..... 30@4@40

SUNDRIES

Honey, per pound..... 27@2@25

Maple sugar, per pound..... 1@2

Maple syrup, per gallon..... 1@2

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$2.00 a can of 40 quarts.

Names..... **Can** **Can**

Horrocks..... Fluid Milk Condensed Cream

D. L. & W. R. R. 4,500 64

N. Y. L. & W. R. R. 3,800 64

N. Y. O. & W. Railroad.... 4,000 233

Susquehanna & Western..... 1,875 24

Harlem Railroad.... 1,700 73

N. Y. & H. Railroad.... 715 11

New Jersey Central..... 1,141 61

New Jersey & Putnam R. R. 210 12

Miscellaneous..... 1,550 60

Total..... 29,538 20 652

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CAENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

A Famous German Doctor's Work

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Cold, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its uses save time and money. W. D. Olney.

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WRECKED BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Train ditched, but the Thieves Get Nothing for Their Trouble.

WAUPACA, Wis., Sept. 20.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Wisconsin Central road, Conductor Whitney and Engineer Elmore, was held up by armed men at 9:15 last night in a swamp, three miles west of the city. The engine and baggage car were ditched by pulling spikes. The tie were piled on the track.

The passengers were not molested, only two hit by bullets which were fired through the coaches. Twelve sticks of dynamite were exploded on the ties with gunpowder, but the robbers did not get into any boat. Conductor Whitney says, there were ten or a dozen men in the gang. The wreck is bad one, and it will take several hours to clear the track. The passengers

THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,
PUBLISHERGEORGE H. TEGAFSON, - EDITORS
J. R. ROBINSON, - CITY EDITORS
A. V. NICHOLSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York have voted to unite in sending three delegates, and to alternate from each assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the regular general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN B. JUDSON, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Second Judicial Convention of 1894, for dividing the districts of that convention and defining the character of that convention to name the time and place for the holding of the next Democratic Judicial Convention for that district, I do hereby designate the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, as the place and time for the same, to be held on the first day of October, 1895, as the election of three candidates for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial Department.

ROBERT STEWART, Chairman Democratic Judicial Convention, 1894.

Attest: J. W. PUGH, Secretary Democratic Judicial Convention, 1894.

Dated Brooklyn, Sept. 12th, 1895.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.

MICHAEL McCARTHY, Secretary.

A. S. ROBISON,
GEO. H. PIERSON,
CHAS. M. VAIL,
JOHN P. WALSH,
GEORGE DICKEY,
J. BOGER SUFFERN.
Senatorial Committee.
Rated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

TOWN OF WAYAWAYA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wayawayay are requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in Lark Hill, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to the conventions called and hereafter to be called, and to transact other business that may come before them.

J. REEVES,

M. B. ALSTIN,

C. C. FULLERTON,

Town Committee.

Dated slate Hill, Sept. 17th, 1895.

The New Jersey Republican State convention, at Trenton, yesterday, nominated John W. Griggs, of Paterson, for Governor. The party bosses favored the nomination of John Kean, but were not strong enough to stem the popular tide in favor of Griggs.

Secretary Carlisle stated, yesterday, that no negotiations looking to another bond issue are pending. The treasury is in most excellent condition, and it is confidently expected that the receipts for September will be at least \$3,000,000 in excess of expenditures.

Dr. Parkhurst, who has been in Europe since June, landed in New York, yesterday, and during the day was interviewed by representatives of all the leading papers. He says that he is sorry the excise question has been brought to the front in its present form, for he believes in local option and home rule, and would not object to the saloons being open part of the time on Sunday if the effect would not be to "break down our traditional Christian Sunday." Dr. Parkhurst was very outspoken in his denunciation of "that crooked Platt" and his methods, and in the course of his talk paid his respects to Lexow as follows: "What makes the boss possible is the existence of tools. Take that little man up, at Nyack, and the whole school of political minnows. Plattism exists because Lexowism exists."

NOT A GOOD SUBJECT.

From the Empire Gazette.

Dr. Parkhurst and his fellows insisted that Senator Lexow be turned down. Platt turned Lexow up as chairman of the Republican State convention, and the renomination crown will soon be let down over his brows. Platt is still unaffected by the reform hypnotizers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middlebury, N.Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 19, 1895.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar.....	165	155	
A. T. & F.	152	142	
C. B. & Q.	854	837	
Chicago Gas....	692	675	
D. L. & W.	118	108	
D. & C. & F.	207	21	
Erie.....	47	32	
General Electric	34	29	
L. & N.	618	51	
L. S.	150	14	
M. & P.	57	38	
N. Y. & N. E.	56	45	
N. Y. C.	10	10	
N. W.	103	102	
Susquehanna & Western.....	13	12	
Syracuse & Western, Pier.	45	31	
Other stocks.....	184	18	
Manhattan.....	112	110	
Southern Ry.	124	124	
P. & R.	104	104	
R. I.	77	78	
G. & S. P.	75	76	
W. U.	15	1	
Nat. Lead.....	32	27	
Des. Wheat.....	59	68	
Des. Corn.....	28	28	
May App.	21	20	
Jas. Park.....	49	62	
Jan. Lard.....	5	87	
First assessment paid.....	5	85	

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Members of a Gang That Has Operated in Port Jervis Captured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 20.—George Ennis and James Freland, two of a gang of burglars who have been operating in this State, and also in Port Jervis, N. Y., were arrested, last night, on Snake Hill. They fought fiercely and had to be clubbed into submission. Ennis confessed, to-day, that he was the leader of the gang.

WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE.

A Misplaced Switch Sends a Passenger Train Into a Lot of Box Cars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAGERSTOWN, Sept. 20.—A misplaced switch caused a passenger train on the West Shore to run into a train of box cars, yesterday, at Mount Joy. The engineer and fireman were slightly hurt, passengers were shaken up and the engine wrecked.

CROKER BACK IN NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Ex-Tammany Leader Croker arrived from Europe on the Columbia, to day. He refused to talk politics.

A BICYCLE RECORD LOWERED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NAPA, Cal., Sept. 20.—Bicyclist Foster reduced the world's half-mile record, yesterday. Paced by a quad he covered the distance in 504 seconds.

Another Degree Conferred on Organist Wickham.

The degree known as "Licentiate in Music" has been conferred upon Mr. Harvey L. Wickham, organist and choirmaster of Grace Church, this city, by the London (Eng.) College of Music. The principal part of the examination was the composition of a choral work with an accompaniment for strings. The Board of Examiners having reported favorably upon this production, Mr. Wickham receives the diploma of the institution and may hereafter append to his professional title the initials L. Mus. L. C. M.

Wayne County, Pa., Farmers in Sorry Right.

BY UNITED PRESS.

A Wayne county, Pa., farmer bought in Honesdale, the other day, ten tons of bailed hay at \$16 a ton and 130 bushels of oats at a cent a pound as a start toward carrying his stock through the winter. Many Wayne county farmers have been feeding and foddering their stock for six weeks and many are sacrificing their cattle at almost any price rather than buy hay and feed to carry them through the winter.

Spontaneous Combustion in Feed Bins.

BY UNITED PRESS.

The Warwick Advertiser tells of two cases of spontaneous combustion in feed bins. On the Ryerson farm, at New Milford, Geo. W. Hyatt and his brother-in-law had to throw out seventeen tons of feed in the night to save the barn from being burned and John Vanness, at Bellvale, had to empty his bin, having found a bright fire in the heart of it.

Night Cap Social.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Orange Trust Lodge, No. 411, I. O. G. T., will hold a night cap social at Nicholson's Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th. A fine program has been arranged. Supper will be served.

McQuoids Home from Binghamton.

BY UNITED PRESS.

The McQuoid delegation returned from Binghamton on train 14, last night. They participated in the parade of the Binghamton Fire Department, which occurred yesterday.

New Strength.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "I have had rheumatism and catarrh very badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 33. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and also Hood's Pills. My granddaughter was troubled very badly with dyspepsia but Hood's Pills have cured her. They are a splendid dinner pill. No home should be without Hood's Pills or Hood's Sarsaparilla; they are without equal." Mrs. ALICE V. ENRIGHT, 115 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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MIDDLETOWN HORSES AT NEW CITY

Mr. Crawford's Dick Wins Second Money—Mr. Williams' Horse Injured.

Mr. C. E. Crawford's Dick took second money in the 2:40 trot at New City, Wednesday. The track was very wet and heavy and Mr. B. B. Williams' horse Frank sprained its ankle in the second heat. The animal was taken to the stable with difficulty, and his injury is apparently a severe one. He will be brought home as soon as practicable.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BABY HUMOURS

Instantly Relieved And Speedily Cured by

Cuticura

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent cure of the most distressing of itching and burning skin and scalp diseases, after all other methods fail.

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British depot: F. Newall & Sons, 1, King Edward's, London. Porter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston, U.S.A.

MARRIED.

DUNN-McCANN—In New York, Sept. 15th, '95, Frank Dunn, of Goshen, and Celia McCann, of New York.

MORFAT—EMERSON—At Washingtonville, Sept. 11th, '95, by Rev. Warren Hattaway, D. D., Joseph A. Moffat and Jessie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Emerson.

VANDUZER CRISSETT—At Warwick, Sept. 15, '95, by Rev. W. Howell, George M. Vanduzer and Elizabeth A., daughter of Mr. Joe H. Ulrich, both of Warwick.

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School Children, if you don't think this a bargain, you may have one FREE.

Extraordinary bargains in Flannels, Domets, Shakers, Twills, etc., red, blue and white.

WE SAY NOW, BUY.

THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Generally fair; warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 65°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p.m., 92°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 16-21—Howard Stock Co. at the Casino.

—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 20 Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

—Sept. 27—"Girl Wanted," at Casino.

—Oct. 11—Toni 1st pb wedding, Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Clothing made to order at reasonable prices at Middletown Clothing Manufactury.

—Special sale of gloves, hose and oil cloth at Geo. E. Adams & Co.'s.

—"Girl wanted," at Casino, Sept. 27th.

—Embroidered handkerchiefs fifteen cents at the Economy Store.

—Radio for blinds at W. D. Steele's, to-morrow night.

—Randall's bowling alley is open every day.

—Duckash parlor stoves and ranges for sale by Brink & Clark.

—Large assortment of fresh crackers at B. F. Toid's.

—Art squares, attractive in design and price, at Matthews & Co.'s.

—The property now occupied by George E. Adams for sale by Gardner & McWilliams.

—Biarritz sea gloves 95 cents a pair at Carson & Tower's.

—Silken and cotton, for bed comfortables, at H. E. Churcell & Co.'s.

—Fall styles of hats at John E. Adams'.

—Lawn wrappers \$9 cents at the New Idea.

—First class modern house for sale by A. V. Boak.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Conductor Jackson has resumed his position on the electric road.

—A sacred concert will be given at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Fine celery, raised by the Middletown Celery Co., is on exhibition in front of Brink & Clark's.

—Randall's bowling alley, on Mill street, is open every day. Five cents a game.

—The Middletown play the Goshen B. C., at Goshen, to-morrow afternoon.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., conferred first degree on one candidate, last evening.

—The Howard Stock Company is one of the best of its kind on the road. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, to-night.

—Alphonse King, water pedestrian and marine bicycle rider, is in town arranging for exhibitions at Midway Park.

—We are informed from a reliable source that the water in Monhagen Lake is two and one-quarter feet lower than one year ago, to-day.

—The price of milk for the last half of September is supposed to have been fixed at 25 cents a quart. A year ago it was three cents.

—The Deckertown Independent is authority for the statement that nearly all the stock in the proposed new exchange has been subscribed for and that the probabilities are that it will soon be in operation.

—The Susquehanna and Western announces that the Deckertown Express, put on for the summer, has been discontinued.

—Wednesday's rains washed clean the face of old Mother Earth as she hasn't had it washed in many a day; and one must admit that the old lady looks very well indeed. We have seen her handsomer, but it was when she hadn't had such a rough time of it as she has had of late months. All things considered, the famous old girl stands abuse and age famously. Long may she live, and may her fruitfulness know no ending.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Arthur W. Rodgers and Miss Lizzie Becker, of Port Jervis, were married, Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. Chas. W. Iseman and Geo. M. Lowry, of New York, arrived in town, this afternoon, and will spend Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Supervisor Iseman.

—Mrs. Ella K. Irwin and son, Walker, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Ex-Mayor S. W. Boyd's, on East avenue.

—Mrs. Warner Preston Knight has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Etta Marie, to Mr. Floyd Morgans, Thursday, Oct. 3d, at 8 o'clock, at 11 Lake avenue.

—Mr. Moses V. G. Dusenberry, Depot Master at the Erie's Jersey City Station, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. S. Dusenberry, the North street jeweler. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L'Hommiedieu.

—Miss Jennie Moffatt, a former attache of the State Hospital, of this city, who is now connected with the City Hospital, Boston, in the capacity of trained nurse, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, late of Monhagen avenue, left here, last night, for Amberg, Wis., where Mr. Gray will be in the employ of the Amberg Granite Co., of that city. Mr. Gray has been for the past two years in the employ of the E. B. Koch Granite Co., this city.

Before going on a sea voyage or into the country be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

A DOUBLE SOCIAL EVENT.

A Pink Tea and a Hearts Party in the Same Family.

The residence of Supervisor Iseman, on Highland Terrace, was the scene of two social events, in the afternoon and evening of yesterday.

His eldest daughter, Miss Katherine Iseman, gave a pink tea from 4 to 6 p.m., at which there were over 200 guests.

Miss Iseman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geo. M. Lowry, of New York, and the Misses Ellsworth, of Bayonne, N. J., and Misses Jennie Hayes and Mattie Cordiner, of this city. The assistants at tables were Misses Christina Iseman, Helen Uttegrave, Genevieve Still, Winnie Pulsbury, Sadie Grover, Jennie Brink and Emma Walker, of this city, and Miss Lyon, of Newburgh.

Carnations were presented to each of the guests. The house decorations were very elaborate.

In the evening, Miss Christina Iseman entertained a number of friends at hearts. There were eight tables and the favors were won by Miss Emma Walker and Mr. Howard Hagat. The refreshments on both occasions were served by Mr. Scholzer, proprietor of the O. and W. restaurant.

A THIR WEDDING.

A MIDDLETOWN COUPLE'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN Poughkeepsie

The Poughkeepsie Star of Sept. 17th, has the following account of the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of a Middletown couple:

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, of Middletown, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nilsson on Smith street. The prettily furnished rooms were made more attractive than ever when the large number of friends were gathered and the many beautiful presents displayed. It, of course, was a tin wedding, and there were tin pails, horns, basins, etc. One very striking novelty was a large fan. Dancing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the happy party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor long life and prosperity.

OBITUARY.

ART R. PATTON.

Art R. Patton, for many years a prominent Newburgh fireman, but who became famous throughout the county more particularly on account of his restaurant, died Wednesday night.

Mr. Patton's illness was believed to have been from the effects of a cold contracted at a fire in December.

MRS. LOUISA ACKERMAN.

Mrs. Louisa Ackerman, widow of the late John Ackerman, of Warwick, died in Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, where she made her home with her sons, John and Sidney. She was for a time a resident of this city, but most of her life was spent in Warwick. The funeral and interment took place, there, Thursday afternoon.

FLORENCE BRENNAN.

Florence, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of No. 3 Lyon street, died this morning, aged three years and seven months. She was a very promising child and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

MRS. ELLEN MARIA MURRAY.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Ellen Maria Murray, widow of the late ex-Congressman William Murray, died, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet, on Greenwich street, this village, aged about eighty-seven years. She had a stroke of paralysis about two months ago, from which she never recovered.

Deceased was born in 1809 and was a daughter of the late Captain White Matlock, who died in New York about 1834.

She married Mr. Murray in July, 1837 and has resided in this village for many years, where, by her gentle and loving disposition she made many very warm friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

The surviving members of her family are her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet and two sons, ex-County Treasurer William M. Murray, formerly of this village, and Robert R. Murray, of West Point, Nebraska.

The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow at 3 o'clock Interment in St. James cemetery.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Democratic County Committee has been called by Chairman Roberson at the Russell House in this city at 1 p.m., to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate agents, have sold the valuable property, No. 16 Grove street, to Dr. Willis I. Purdy, who will occupy it on and after Oct. 1st.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Fig.

THE "WILD WEST" SHOW.

"Buffalo Bill's" Aggregation in Town—Large Crowds See the Parade and the Show.

"Buffalo Bill" and his great show arrived in town from Port Jervis about 3 o'clock, this morning. There were thirty-seven cars which were run in two sections. A crowd was in waiting to receive them. Among the boys were several who have grown into men well along in years without giving up the habit of getting up at a very early hour to see every circus that comes along.

"Buffalo Bill" does not carry any elephants or other wild animals that make the unloading of a menagerie interesting to so many people, but there was lots to see when the buffaloes, Texas steers and broncos were turned out of the cars.

About a dozen cowboys rounded up the buffaloes, and as the seven carloads of broncos were let out each was seized by a cowboy, an Indian or a "greaser," who mounted and formed in James street like a cavalry company, and then rode to the grounds. The greatest interest of the spectators centered in the Indians and the Arabs.

The crowd at the depot was only the beginning of a big crowd in this city and at the show, for every train brought in many people, even the Crawford Branch train brought two full coach loads. And these added to those who came in by other conveyances thronged the streets before 9 o'clock and when the parade came along the streets were jammed.

It is estimated that there are at least 15,000 people witnessing the show, this afternoon, and all reports that come from the grounds are to the effect that the performance is first class in every particular and fully up to the promises made. It will be cooler and pleasanter on the grounds to-night, than this afternoon, and the performance will be the same.

The parade was a magnificent one, and was made up principally of squads of horsemen.

There were Indians, cowboys and Mexicans mounted on broncos, and representatives of the cavalry of nearly all nations, riding some fine horses.

There were, of course,

several chariots containing excellent bands, and two electric light dynamos and engines. The centre of interest, however, was Col. Cody himself in a carriage at the head of the procession.

NOTES.

—Col. Cody has not given out the expense of maintaining his show, but it must be enormous. The single item of railroad transportation is a big one, as any one will see, when it is known that the Erie company will receive, in spot cash before a wheel is turned, \$235 to take the show to Newburgh, to-night, and that about \$400 was received for the use of its tracks and engines through Orange county alone. Col. Cody owns the trains, but must pay for the use of locomotives and tracks.

—As usual there were pickpockets in the crowds, to-day. They are always there. Just how much these light-fingered gentry have secured will probably never be known. About 10 o'clock, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Beattie avenue, said to a woman standing beside her on Franklin Square, "Look out for your pocket-book." She then put her hand in her own pocket and the book was gone. She said it contained \$100 belonging to her son, who had saved it to make a trip out of town and gave it to her for safe keeping. Mrs. Brown reported the matter to the police at once, but, of course, they could do nothing.

SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERTS.

ANOTHER SERIES TO BE GIVEN DURING THE COMING WINTER.

The ladies of the Schubert Club are making arrangements for another series of concerts, to be given during the coming winter. Season tickets will be \$1.50 for three concerts. Any one wishing these tickets can leave their names now with Mrs. Sweezy or Mrs. Douglas.

Every member of the club is requested to bring her report without fail, next Monday afternoon, at rehearsal.

A WAGON WRECKED ON FOUNDRY STREET.

Mr. C. C. Fullerton and a friend, of slate Hill, were driving through Depot street, last evening, when the hind wheel of their vehicle was "dashed" by the grooved rail at the curve on North street. It was necessary to procure another wagon for the home journey.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Madison had his first real trial with Philadelphia, yesterday. He made one run, two hits, two put outs, three assists, one error, stole a base and figured in a double play.

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We have just received our first invoice of Capes. New garments will arrive daily for the next two months.

Our closing Shoe Sale will include a full line of Cousins' turned \$4 shoes as listed. Will commence sale, Saturday, at \$2.40 a pair. The finest Cousins' Ladies' Dongola \$4 Shoe for \$2.40 a pair.

We want your business Saturday and Monday evenings. Special from 7 to 9 o'clock. We will sell

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THE SECRET OF MAY.

What is the world trying to say?
Why is the light so tender and gray?
Why are the tremulous leaves a-way?
On the trees new fledged with the faintest green?
Nay, he were wise who could say what these things mean.
And tell the secret of May.
What is my heart trying to say?
Why does it tremble and tarry and stay
At the sight of a leaf on a sunny day?
Of a leaf though never so delicate green?
Nay, he were wise who could say what these things mean.
And tell the secret of May.

—H. C. Beeching.

CROMWELL'S FIRST STATUE.

An Image of Wood and Wax Carried Through London in 1658.

When Edward Burrough, the Quaker "Apostle of London," whom George Fox called his "Son of Thunder," was passing through Charing Cross on his way to the city, upon the 22nd day of the ninth month, 1658, he found the streets crowded with people. "The guards of soldiers, horse and foot," says he, "stayed me and stopped my horse and said I might not pass that way. Neither, indeed, I will," adds he, "by reason of the throng of people."

When he inquired the reason of "this thronging and pressing of multitudes," he was told that they all came out "only to see a dead image and invented feature, without life or breath, which would be carried this way." It was not the great Protector's body, but a dead image of wood or wax, arrayed and decked with foolish inventions, and it "was to be carried from place to place that day between Somerset House and Westminster, as was usual in the time of popery, for multitudes of foolish people to gaze upon and wonder after and admire."

The zealous Quaker thought the statue of Oliver Cromwell the more an insult to his memory because "he was such a great instrument in the hands of the Lord to break down many idolatries, images and grievous idols. And have they now, said my spirit, made a costly image of him? And are such as were once his soldiers, who pulled down images and crosses, and all such popish-like stuff wherever they met with it, now guarding his image and watching over it, and his children and officers following it, multitudes of the inhabitants of London gazing after it? This is sad, said I, and a great pity. Is this the end and final farewell of once noble Oliver?"

Edward Burrough concluded that it was a "judgement" upon Cromwell to be thus wronged after his death, because he had suffered the servants of the Lord (the Quakers) to be persecuted and imprisoned for crying against such things as were popish. He says that Cromwell if he would have been angry at it, "knew the man when he was living and had the knowledge of his spirit, and I am persuaded if he had been asked him in his lifetime if such an image should be made like him, and then set up in such a place, I believe he would have denied, I say, and said, 'It shall not be there for me, when I am dead.' If it had been his bones," added the Quaker, "I should not have had ought against it, whereas it was but an image made by hands." So Burrough went home and wrote his "Testimony Against Great Idolatry." —Westminster Gazette.

Heat Value of Coal.

The important fact has over and over again been stated by those who have investigated the subject, with scientific exactitude, that only about 6 or 8 per cent of the total heat value of coal is utilized in an engine by heating transformed to steam. In tracing up this loss it is noted that there are required some 1,202 degrees of heat, or heat units—not degrees of temperature—to change one pound of water into steam, while the absorption of this amount of heat the temperature of the water remains at 212 degrees. This immense amount of steam is rendered latent and does not sensibly affect the thermometer. Scientific authorities explain the cause of this loss in the steam engine as due to the fact that the 990 degrees absorbed by water in being transferred into steam—212 degrees are apparent upon a thermometer, and which, added to 900, make up the 1,202 degrees above mentioned—go into the engine undetected by the thermometer, leave in the same manner and go to waste.—New York Sun.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETON TIME TABLES.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

WICKHAM AVENUE ORDERED PAVED WITH VITRIFIED BRICK—MAY INTERFERE WITH DR. MILLER'S SCHEMES—PLANS ORDERED FOR A NEW BRIDGE ON LAKE AVENUE—MUCH MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—BILLS AUDITED.

The Common Council met in regular session, last evening, present Aldermen Reed, Bastian, Funnell, Sinsabaugh, Mance and Hirst.

Upon motion of Alderman Reed, Mr. Mance was chosen President pro tem, in the absence of President Dorrance.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

President H. W. Wiggins, of the Board of Education, addressed the Council regarding the manner of raising the necessary funds for the proposed new high school building, and requested the Council to pass the resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Education, several days ago.

The resolution provides for the issuing of revenue bonds, payable in five equal annual installments. Mr. Wiggins also referred to the excise fund, which the clerk of the Board of Charities informed him would, in 1896, reach the sum of \$20,000, and suggested that an act be secured from the next Legislature to divert this money to school purposes. The Council adopted the resolution unanimously.

WANTS A STREET LINE CHANGED.

Mr. W. H. Townsend asked that the line of Stanton street be changed, and offered a deed for a strip of land covering the proposed change for the Council's acceptance. The matter was referred to the Law Committee to report at a special meeting to be held next week.

Mr. A. V. Boak asked the Council whether a sewer will be constructed in Mohawk avenue, this fall. This subject was also laid over until the special meeting.

WICKHAM AVENUE TO BE PAVED.

In spite of the denial by several members of the Council that an agreement was reached at the conference held Tuesday evening, the following resolution, offered by Alderman Mance, received the vote of every member of the Council, including those who had previously voted against the Second Ward Alderman's pet scheme:

Resolved that Wickham avenue, from the N.Y., O. & W. Railway track to North street, be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation. The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company to pay the portion according to the terms of their franchise. One-third thereafter to be paid by the city and two-thirds by the abutting properties.

It further resolved that bids for said work, with the different kinds of vitrified brick, be solicited at once. The contractors to bid themselves to employ Middletown men as far as the Street Committee deem it practical. Said bids to be opened at the Council room, September 23, at 8 o'clock, p.m. The Common Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

GUNNING FOR DAVE MILLER.

Alderman Hirst offered the following resolution:

That land known as the old road, running from North street west and connecting with Highland avenue, be put in good repair and opened for public use, and further that the Street Committee be empowered to erect fence across Highland avenue immediately north of said old road. All of the above work to be done for the protection of the public driving over said street.

This resolution caused considerable discussion. Alderman Hirst insisted that as Mr. Miller had failed to keep faith with the city, the Council should take the matter in hand and force him to come to terms.

The matter was finally referred to the Law Committee, Messrs. Bastian and Hirst voting no, Messrs. Funnell, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh voting aye.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Archibald Gordon requested permission to connect with the John street sewer from rear of Phoenix-engine house. Referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act.

A manhole was ordered on Otagate street, near the corner of Police street, the present facilities proving inadequate to carry off the surface water after heavy rains.

Chief Engineer Tho po asked the Council to confirm the date selected by the Board of Engineers for the annual parade of the Fire Department, Oct. 10th. His request was granted.

SIDEWALKS TO BE PLAGGED.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Alderman Sinsabaugh, the city will flag the sidewalks on Monbagen and Linn avenues and Hanford street, where property owners have failed to comply with the order to flag.

Mr. Robert N. Boak presented a quit claim deed of California avenue, and requested the Council to accept the street. Referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

TIRRED OF THE DUST.

A petition signed by nearly every property owner on North street, from Low to Wickham avenue, protested against the dirt filling that has been placed on the street and requested that the street be kept

sprinkled was read. No action was taken in the matter.

Applications for position as janitor of the fire houses were received from Samuel Todd and Thos. H. Shafer. No action taken.

The matters of curbing and paving the gutters on School street, and the grading of Harrison street were referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

THE LAKE AVENUE BRIDGE.

Mr. Reed called the Council's attention to the bridge over the black dirt ditch on Lake avenue, upon which the Traction Company proposes to lay its tracks. The bridge has been deemed unsafe for some time. Engineer Smith introduced plans for a new bridge, to cost probably \$850. The Engineer was ordered to prepare specifications, to be presented to the Board at the special meeting to be held next week.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Gas Company to restore Highland avenue to the condition in which that thoroughfare was prior to laying of the company's pipe in that street.

Mr. Bastian reported the sale of the iron fence which surrounded Monbagen and McQuoid's engine houses. There was 198 feet sold at thirty-five cents, making a total of \$69.30.

The action of the fire companies was confirmed.

The Council accepted an invitation from Ontario Hose Company to accompany that organization on its trip to Goshen, Oct. 3rd.

Alderman Bastian was appointed a committee of one to see that the town clocks are repaired and kept in running order.

The Mayor was authorized to sign drafts for the share of the tax levy due the Board of Education and Fire Department for its annual parade.

The Broad street sewer was discussed and laid over until the next meeting.

The Council then went into executive session and the reporters were invited to "go home."

The following bills were audited:

V. n Duzer, Smith & Co., settee, vases, etc., to Thrall

Part \$ 156.00

M. B. Wolf 8.00

J. H. Burch, labor, material 36.93

Board of Water Com., pipe 9.00

J. T. Odger, snaps 5.50

H. F. Bender, Iresas, fire alarm boxes, supplies 271.58

G. H. Hadden, labor 19.92

Houston, Webster & Co., sup. 46.72

C. U. Foss, Sanitary Insp. 62.50

W. I. Purdy, Health Officer 100.00

F. A. R. Prock, R. V. S. 26.50

S. T. Clansman & Co., sup. 3.00

C. Macardell, adv 20.28

Shter & DeWitt, labor 45.00

Shter & DeWitt, curbing 18.20

Weller & Demarest, flag 11.35

C. S. Abrams, seed 16.70

Police 300.29

C. H. Smith, salary 75.00

Crane & Swazey, supplies 63.62

Shter & DeWitt, labor 28.26

Pay Roll 668.92

Total \$ 1,994.37

NEW HAMPTON

Kept Home from the Fair—Unloading Brewery Grains—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Some of our good people were disappointed Wednesday. On account of the rain they could not attend the fair at Newburgh.

—The Walling brothers of Seven-and-a-Half station have received five car loads of brewery grains and are unloading them.

—Miss M. Powell, of Honesdale, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Howell, in this village.

—Mr. Robert Rodman, who is attending Bordentown Institute, returned to his school Wednesday.

—Mrs. Logan Kiffle, of Goshen, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. W. N. Strong.

—Miss Grace Denton returned to Vassar College, Wednesday.

—Young lady bicycle parties are quite the style in this vicinity.

—Mr. Martin Puhle is feeling very poorly of late.

MONTGOMERY.

Hook and Ladder Boys to Hold a Fair

—Going to Brooklyn—Robert Young's Funeral.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fleet Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Winfield, Monday evening, and decided to hold a fair in the engine house, Dec 3d, 4th and 5th. The boys are ambitious and energetic, and deserve praise and success in the noble cause for which they are striving.

—Harry Cox has accepted a position in Brooklyn, and will hereafter make his home there.

—The fair finally brought the much needed rain.

—A large number attended the funeral of the late Robert Young, Tuesday. "Uncle Robert" will be missed.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—

Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all drug-gists, 25c.

COME ON, NEWBURGH!

There Is Nothing Left in Orange County for Middletown Ball Players to Conquer—Port Jervis Meets for Middletown Oysters by a Score of 21 to 6.

Another aggregation of would-be champions of Orange county was compelled to bite the dust by the "non-descripts" at the hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon. Port Jervis, flushed with her victory over the Goshens, at the "hamlet over the mountain," on Wednesday, came here to wipe up the earth with the Middletown crowd. They struck a "cyclone," however,—"Cyclone" Ryan, as he was called before he gave up his career on the diamond to become the brightest star in the Thessalian constellation, known as the Howard Stock Company, (at the Casino, admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.)

Mr. Ryan is a tall, handsome athletic young man, whom the crowd seemed inclined to guy when he stepped to the plate in the first inning. Two men were on bases when Mr. Ryan picked out a ball to his liking and sent the sphere sailing out into the right centre field for three bases. That hit settled his status with the "kids." He was their own dear "cyclone" after that.

The enthusiasm which greeted this hit was nothing as compared with that which followed the one "cyclone" made in the ninth inning, when with a man on second base, knocked the ball clear over the carriage drive in left field for a home run. It was probably the longest hit ever made in a game on the grounds. Besides these two hits Ryan is credited with two singles.

The game is not worth a detailed account. The Port Jervisites simply were "never in it." They hit the ball hard, but there was always a fielder in the way. Lawler made a wonderful one-hand catch which saved several runs. The home team excelled in base running and it is largely owing to their agility when on bases that they win all their games.

The score stood 21 to 6 at the close of the game and the figures might easily have been doubled.

Come on, Newburgh!

Score by innings:

Middletown 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 3-21
Port Jervis 0 0 0 2 1 1 1-6

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Miller, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnekeil Co., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief." W. D. Oliney.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Climax Salve. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

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Who Can Say They Are Thoroughly Well? How They Can Be Strong.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

I don't feel very well; I am so tired all the time; I don't know what is the matter with me.

You hear these words every day.

As often as you meet your friends, just so often are the words repeated.

More than likely you speak the same pregnant words yourself, and there is no doubt but that you do feel far from well most of the time.

There is a cause,

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ered by those words so constantly spoken by women.

Lydia E. Pinkham discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by the sex.

"Women's Complaints"—these two words are full of more misery to women than any two words that can be found in the language of the world.

Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or to do anything, backache, "bearing down," and kindred symptoms of serious disturbance seldom imagined by your family physician, and reluctantly mentioned by you.

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Neat fine embroidered Swiss goods, fresh from the importer to you, 15 cents each.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests at 19 cents, the 25 cent kind.

White Veiling, black dots, 12 cents a yard, 18 inches wide.

Children's Caps, Bonnets, Tam o' Shanter, in our Millinery Department, 18 cts. up.